Subject file
L. Skipanon River

PORT OF ASTORIA

June 5, 1981

Colonel Terence Connell
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 2946
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Dear Colonel Connell:

The Port of Astoria is gravely concerned about the delay in dredging the lower Skipanon River. Waiting until next fiscal year could have severe financial consequences to the river users. The depths are reported to be near 10 - 12 feet, which is a problem for commercial vessels except on high tide conditions.

Uncertainty of federal funding is appreciated, however, the Port of Astoria supports the City of Warrenton, the project sponsor, in its efforts to start dredging soonest. The Port requests you fully appreciate the priority and severity of the failure to complete this dredging in a timely manner; and when funding is available, place this project at a high priority.

Respectfully,

Floyd Shelton
Executive Director

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